

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 3562-0108P
Application No. 09/712,925-Conf. #2972	Filing Date November 16, 2000	Examiner J. P. Misleh	Art Unit 2612

Applicant(s): Shuji ONO

Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

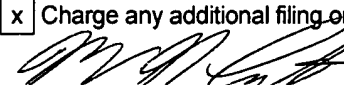
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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		Application Number	09/712,925-Conf. #2972
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	November 16, 2000
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
33	- 31 = 2	x 50.00 =	100.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR DETECTING A MAIN
SUBJECT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED (as
amended)

Examiner: J. P. Misleh

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified
U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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